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Owasippe Napowan News Network

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Happy National Blueberry Muffin Day!

Campfire Blueberry Muffins

Ingredients:
6 oranges
1 pkg Jiffy blueberry muffin mix
1 egg
¼ milk

Instructions:
1. Cut oranges in half
2. Scoop out fruit, leaving just the peel
3. Prepare muffin mix according to box
4. Scoop muffin mix into orange peels, about ⅔ of the way up
5. Wrap filled orange halves in tinfoil
6. Throw in a campfire for about 8 minutes, turning orange every minute or so
7. Enjoy!

Weekly Update

Session II of Camp O.N. was awesome! 61 scouts joined the Camp O.N. team to complete merit badges, fold some $2 bill origami, make quesadillas and guacamole, and so much more!

The staff had a blast Zooming with all of the scouts and especially enjoyed seeing everyone for game night and afternoon activities. In addition to leading all of the Camp O.N. activities and merit badges, the staff worked to complete some service projects at both Napowan and Owasippe so that when you come back next year, camp will look even better than it did before (we didn't even know that was possible)!

More videos and live streams have been uploaded to the Camp O.N. website, so check them out here.

Camp Cup

Join us in our Camp Cup competition! Scouts can submit entries via a Google form that can be found on camponbsa.com, under the "Camp Cup" section on the camp map.

Camp Cup activities include knot tying, tree identification, pioneering projects, and cooking contests! The troop with the most points at the end of the summer wins! The more scouts that participate from your troop, the more points your troop will get!

Ask Eddie

Have questions you've always wanted answered? Ask Eddie! Eddie is Camp O.N.'s resident expert on everything in the world ever! Send Eddie your inquiries to: ptacvirtualsummer@gmail.com

Is a Tomato a fruit, or a Vegetable?
-Alex
Dear Alex,
Ahhhh the age old question. I was hoping I would get this question so thank you for asking it. In my very not so scientific opinion it is both a vegetable and a fruit, I'll explain why. If you ask Andrew Baert, our in-house, Camp O.N. high school science teacher, he would say it is a fruit because it has seeds. However, the entire planet knows a tomato tastes nothing like a fruit and it tastes like a vegetable. Thus it has the essence of both a vegetable and a fruit. Next time your parents say you have to eat both your vegetables and fruits just eat a tomato and tell them you ate both because tomatoes are a twofer. Have a happy scouting day!

If you had to eat a rotisserie chicken as fast as possible, how would you approach it? Would you eat the wings first? The drumsticks? What sauces would you use?
-Aaron
Dearest Aaron,
Back in my day, I would often compete in rotisserie chicken

eating competitions. It would be when my mom would buy a rotisserie chicken for dinner but I would get home from grade school around 3:30 starving so I'd just eat the whole thing in a full out Nathan's hot dog eating competition style frenzy. I'm glad you asked an expert. The proper way to eat a rotisserie chicken in the fastest way possible is to go for the thighs first, it's richer in fat so it'll give you some energy to burn off throughout your chicken eating workout. Then I'd smother the rest of the chicken in a creamy sriracha sauce and go to town on that chicken. The strategy behind the creamy sriracha sauce is that it is hot enough that you'll be motivated to get it over with as fast as possible but the creaminess helps everything sit well and bind together in your stomach. Always save the drumsticks for last, they are like the cherry on top of the sundae as everyone knows. I encourage everyone to use this tried and true method for all your rotisserie chicken competition needs! Good Luck Aaron!

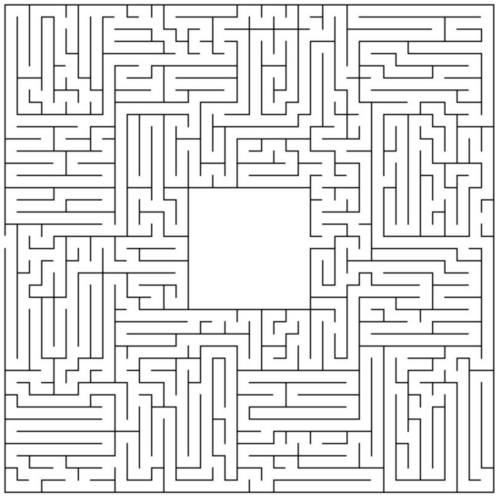
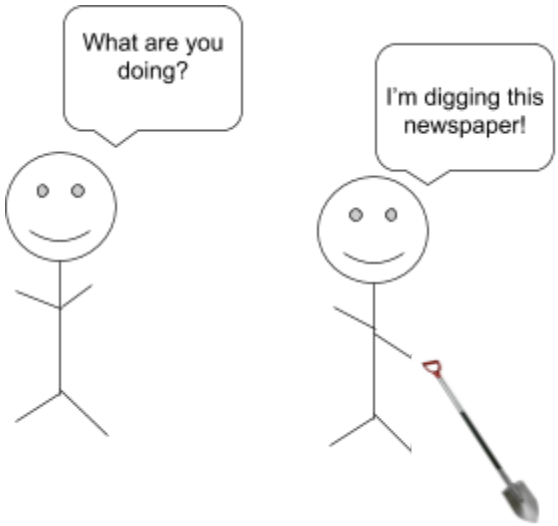
What Makes a Firework Work?

Over Independence day, you may have seen a fireworks display. You may have even lit a few fireworks yourself (but never on Scout property), but how do fireworks work? Most large display-grade fireworks have two components, the launch mortar and the firework shell. The launch mortar is a large amount of gunpowder in a cardboard tube. When an electric signal is sent to the firework, the gunpowder explodes, throwing the firework shell into the air. The firework shell has a fuse which has been cut to a specific length that is lit when the firework is launched, causing the firework to explode at the correct altitude. When the firework explodes, a small amount of explosives throws "stars" of burning metal in all directions. This is what you see when a firework explodes. The color of the firework is determined by the metal the stars are made of. Magnesium produces white fireworks, Strontium Nitrate produces red, and Copper Chloride produces blue.

Nature Nook

Meet Milton! Milton is a Monarch Butterfly, one of many that can be seen up here at Owasippe. Monarch caterpillars are striped black, yellow, and white, and the butterflies have a distinct orange, black, and white coloring which looks like stained glass windows. The caterpillars have evolved to feed on milkweed, a plant that is toxic to humans and most animals, which causes the monarchs themselves to be toxic and therefore unappetizing to larger prey.

They are a popular species to raise and release, and have even been raised on the International Space Station! During the Winter, they migrate from the frigid North to warmer regions in California and Mexico. In recent years, the population of overwintering monarchs has been drastically decreasing, so a petition requesting Endangered Species Act protection for the monarch was filed in 2014. The decision is still pending, and the deadline for the species report has been extended to December 2020.

Next Week's 1-2pm Schedule

Monday: Egg Drop
Tuesday: Virtual Reality Headsets
Wednesday: String Art
Thursday: Pizza Grilled Cheese